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Now that another assessor has been appointed it is to be hoped that the title to the office will be decided immediately for good.

Cochise County offers a most inviting field for mining capital to develop promising prospects that abound within her borders.

It was cruel of the Gazette to start the name of the "Mule 20th" on the rounds of the press. The 20th is deemed to be known by that name henceforth.

A Philadelphia girl has brought suit for \$15,000 damages against a young man for squeezing her hand so violently that it broke one of the bones. Serve him right, unless her waist was out of reach.

Delegate Wilson has already started to work on data to secure favorable legislation for Arizona from the government. Representative Wilson will be a tireless worker for Arizona interests at Washington.

Three years ago bicycle manufacturers were demonstrating in good scientific language that first-class wheels could never be sold for much less than \$100 apiece. They are now to be had for \$50, and the manufacturers are not going into insolvency either.

Land Grant Reavis has confessed to his gigantic effort to steal millions of acres of Arizona's best land through his fraudulent grant. And still they expect the Arizona settler to be silent and patient whenever a grant claimant comes forward to cloud titles and make trouble.

Two Mexicans in Pima county became involved in a quarrel about a girl, and went over into Mexico to fight a duel. This is nearly a month ago and since then nothing has been heard of either. Negatives visible. Whereupon the Herald asks. Never mind about the two Mexicans; but tell us how the girl is getting along.

Mesa will hold a bond election on Saturday, April 5 at which the issuance of \$7,000 bonds will be asked to build a new schoolhouse.

Among the amusing notes of the week is one concerning "a carload of lead ore on the way from Maine to Denver, where there will be no smelting charges." That is from a Boston paper. San Diego chronicles the perfection of a process to extract gold from sea water, thus bringing up that old familiar fraud. The Boston prospectus of a California copper mine "on the same range as the United Verde of Arizona" where a smelter is "going" to be built, seems sufficiently alluring to the confiding Boston investor.

When you have a sick horse you do not hitch him up to a sulky and take him to the track for a little healthy spin. You doctor him. You cannot work or exercise a man into good health any more than you can a horse. Bicycling will make healthy men more unhealthy. When a man has been living in too big a hurry, when he has worked himself out, when he has got so that he does not sleep or eat, or rest, and the whole world looks gloomy to him, it is time for him to take medicine. Then, when he is braced up a bit, it is time enough for him to take to the bicycle.

When a man's nerves have an edge on them, so that the least little disappointment rages on his temper like a fire, when his stomach and liver and nerves are deranged, and he is continually gloomy and melancholy, he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes a man as hungry as a fisherman and sees to it that all the vital elements of the food are absorbed into the blood. It braces up the liver and puts it to work in the right way. It drives all bilious impurities from the system. It kills flesh, nerves, brain cells, sinews and bones with the life-giving elements of rich, red, pure blood. It makes a man healthy and then a bicycle will make him strong. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

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BISBEE, April 3, 1899.
COPPERING.

Another marriage of a well known Bisbee couple is on the tapis. Can you guess who it is?

I. W. Wallace, the mining broker of Bisbee, who has been sojourning in Tucson, is expected to return home tomorrow.

Easter Sunday was enjoyed in Bisbee in the full glory of an unclouded day. The attendance at the different churches was large.

The ice cream season has begun in Bisbee, and from now on during the warm months the frozen delicacy will be much in demand.

Mrs. Flora Cobb left Sunday morning for her home in Phoenix. She was a valued teacher in our public school but had to resign her position on account of illness.

L. W. Blinn, manager of the San Pedro Lumber Co., who has been making a stay of several days in Bisbee in the interest of his company, left this morning for Tombstone.

Messrs. Rowan and Lewis, officers of the South Bisbee Mining Co., left this morning for Los Angeles after spending several days in Bisbee. They were extremely well pleased with the outlook.

The Copper Queen company have been engaged for several days in sinking a new shaft at a half mile east of the middle shaft which is called the Holbrook. It is understood that the company intend to go 700 feet in this new shaft.

W. H. Broome who has been acting as the Bisbee correspondent for this paper for the last eight months, has been forced to give up this charge on account of over work in other directions. The "Proctor" regrets that Mr. Broome has been compelled to relinquish his position as correspondent, but Yours Truly will endeavor to keep his column up to the usual high standard of excellence and hope to merit continued and increased patronage of our people.

BISBEE, April 4, 1899.
COPPERING.

E. G. Norton is in Tucson serving as a U. S. grand juror.

A. W. Howe left today for Tombstone on a flying trip.

La Grippe has captured quite a number of victims in Bisbee.

Miss Ada Slaughter left today for her home at the San Bernardino ranch.

P. J. Balchante, the well known Roman resident is in Bisbee on a flying visit.

Chas. H. Rabbe, a piano tuner of New York, is a recent arrival and expects to locate in Bisbee.

J. W. Jones, of the Tucson Marble works, is a Bisbee visitor. Mr. Jones has erected many marble monuments in the Bi-bee cemetery and is here to do some work in his line.

Chas. H. Thomas and family have arrived from Tombstone and taken up their residence in Bisbee. Mr. Thomas was one of the early mayors of Tombstone and is well known in Bisbee.

Mr. Von Kanel left this morning to hurry to the bedside of his sick father in the east. Mr. Von Kanel received the sad information of his father's serious illness last evening and decided to start at once.

Miss Louise Howe was unable to be at her post in school today, the popular young school teacher having been taken down with a serious attack of la grippe. It is to be hoped her illness will be of long duration.

The Mask ball at the opera house last evening was a pleasant affair; many amusing costumes were on the floor and a pleasing variety of disguises, from the artistic and beautiful to the ludicrous and unique, were noticeable. A good time was had and the enjoyment of the dancers and spectators was evident.

A jail delivery was had at the Bi-bee jail last evening. Two prisoners accused of smuggling and a bit of whom were sentenced to appear before the U. S. grand jury at Tucson, managed to make their escape, and at this writing are still at liberty. The prisoners escaped through the rear of the jail through an opening upon which they industriously labored to make large enough to admit of their passage. Officers are on the trail and the chances are good for their recapture.

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BISBEE, April 5, 1899.
COPPERING.

Lee Ramsey left today for Tucson.

Quite a number of Bi-bees left for Tucson today to act as U. S. trial jurors.

Several sawboys were in from the valley yesterday and were taking in the sights.

Judge Perrin had a \$5000 bond in his pocket when he left yesterday which he will file with the board of supervisors as assessor.

The marriage of Miss Aggie Garrett and Mr. Jack Wickstrom will take place on next Thursday night. This popular young couple were formerly residents of Tombstone.

Line Rider Mathaway and L. R. Hendricks left today for Tucson as witnesses before the U. S. court now in session there. Mr. Mathaway goes to testify in a smuggling case and Mr. Hendricks will tell what he knows of a Pima county case up for trial.

A regular building boom has struck Bisbee, and the hillside is covered with newly completed cottages. Among other structures in the course of construction it is worthy to note the large two-story building—50x140 feet—now being built by Messrs. Graham and McLean, and intended to be occupied as a livery stable and unfurling parlors combined. A handsome modern brick cottage of six rooms belonging to Mr. E. B. Mason is just about completed. F. E. Johnston is the contractor for both of the above mentioned buildings.

The first gentleman's prize at the mask ball was won by Wm. Schranz, who represented Admiral Dewey. The second prize was awarded to Phil Hart, who sustained the character of a negro dude. For the lady's best sustained character Mrs. Hart was awarded the prize. She represented a modern bicycle girl. The prize for the handsomest lady's costume was given to Miss Hanley. In all it was a very successful affair both as to costuming, music and the elegant refreshments which were served.

Dave Shumaker left last evening for Pennsylvania where he goes to visit his parents. His father is very ill and now of the seriousness of his illness has not been the contemplated trip.

Peter Johnson, local Supt. T. E. Rowan Treasurer, and H. W. Lewis, Secretary of the South Bisbee Co. are visitors to Tombstone on business connected with the company.

THE DANCE.

An Enjoyable Affair and Good Time Had.

The Tombstone Terpsichorean Club dance at Mining Exchange Hall last night was a success both financially and socially. The attendance was large, the hall being crowded with dancers and spectators. Eight sets found room to dance the quadrille and the floor was filled with couples gyrating in the soul-inspiring waltz. The hall decorations were artistic and the music by Prof. Christensen and his two accomplished daughters, the Messrs. Ada and Mina, was all that could be desired. The threatening weather did not mar the pleasure of the dancers who continued the enjoyment until the twinkling stars faded in the firmament. Supper was had at the Can Can where was served a delightful repast in the faultless epicurean style for which this hostelry has become noted. Many visitors from St. David, and surrounding country were present at the dance and contributed much to the social enjoyment of the affair.

COPPER DEVELOPMENT.

Arizona an Inexhaustible Field for Profitable Mining.

COCHISE, BANNER COUNTY

Our Mountain Ranges Brim With Copper and Prove One of the Great Sources of Supply of the Red Metal for the World's Markets.

PRESENT MINING ACTIVITY

The PROSPECTOR has time and again called attention to Arizona as a wonderful and productive field for mineral development. Gradually each year the production of precious metals has increased until the figures have claimed and forced the attention of the world, and those who have given the subject little degree of attention, now realize how exhaustible her wealth and how fabulously rich are her deposits of ore. Each of the thirteen counties of the territory have contributed their share of mineral production yearly to bring about the record for the Treasury Territory, and maintaining the lead she has taken, will continue to increase her showing with the march of development and raise Arizona to the proud eminence and undoubted position of the premier mineral section of the earth.

Of the total Arizona production of the various precious metals, the copper development and showing is an interesting and remarkable study, which has prominently brought out the fact that Arizona, from the comparatively recent opening of her virgin fields of copper bearing deposits, has already shown that she is a factor as a source of supply of the red metal of the world. And although the present developments in copper mining within her borders has brought about this condition, the prospecting of the 113,000 square miles, which comprises the area of the territory, is so compared to a pin dot with the further possibilities that as yet are offered in this inexhaustible field of industry.

The statistical records of the copper production of Arizona show that 111,183,199 pounds of copper bullion was produced during the year 1898. This is an increase of over 30,000,000 pounds over the previous year. In addition to the well known copper mines now in operation, who are increasing their capacity, innumerable properties throughout the territory now in process of development will materially add to the output for the present year; and it is not without the bounds of reasonable expectations to see the copper output increased to such an extent that Arizona will easily rank from third to second place and be a formidable contestant for the first honors by the end of this year.

The richness of its copper ores, its abundance, and wide distribution, has caused the mining world to marvel at the possibilities of the young territory which is forging to the front rank as a new claimant for the copper crown. On every hand it is to be found copper producers, whose stability and permanency are being demonstrated, and in no region can be found greater assurance for remunerative compensation to cautious investors in mines. It would be a difficult matter to give a history and record of the producing copper mines of the territory in this article, but will outline in brief copper mining being carried on in

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our own county, which is feeling, to a great degree, the stimulus of the general copper prosperity.

At present Arizona ranks third as a copper producer, and in turn Cochise county ranks first as the banner county of the territory. Her foremost industry is mining, and we have earned a national reputation for finding and paying mines of gold, silver and copper. The Copper Queen Co. at Bisbee, have one of the leading copper producing mines in the United States. The magnitude of the workings of this company can best be grasped when it is stated that its mines and smelters give employment to about 1500 men and the mammoth furnaces yield 2,000,000 pounds of copper bullion monthly or considerable over 24,000,000 pounds annually. The company has produced over 250,000,000 pounds of bullion from its mines, and the immense bodies of its ores yet untouched give assurance that this big producer will continue yielding copper bullion for years to come.

The region about Bisbee is a rich copper basin, and many mining companies have been formed and are working to uncover the copper riches that are known to exist below. Notably among these companies are the Copper King Co., South Bi-bee Co., Cochise Copper Co., Lowell & Arizona Co., besides many private operators, all of whom are endeavoring to develop meritorious properties.

In the Huachuca mountain range in the south end of county, are copper deposits of value. Many valuable prospects are being developed and is a region of great promise. The Copper Glance mines which have produced considerable ore is located in this range as is also the Solomon Springs mines of the Copper King Co. whose developments show that the C. K. Co. own a group of copper mines here that have a creditable and flattering outlook indeed. At Montezuma Canyon are various groups of copper properties whose prospects warrant the assertion that this district will attract wide attention as a copper section. As a further evidence of the importance of the copper deposits in this range it can be said that within the past few months several promising prospects have been bonded and are to be opened up by eastern capital. In the Whitestone range are also some rich copper mines that have been productive, considerable ore having been shipped to smelters.

The Dragon range, however, has developed a veritable storehouse of copper and prospecting for new finds and development work on prospects is being pushed with an energy heretofore unknown. This range, from one end to the other, is a most inviting field for the miner and capitalist. Here also are located some promising mines that are, and others will be, producers during the year. At the extreme eastern end of the great copper belt of this range is located the Peabody mine which has been a continual producer for years, and other mines contiguous with good showings. Further west is the Middlemarch Co. who own and operate a 60-ton smelter and have large bodies of copper ore. Here also are the Sorin group and other properties of merit under development. Continuing further is the Black Diamond mines where real strikes of rich ore has made this a most valuable group. On the same belt and in the very heart of the copper line, is the Barrett property of the Copper King Co. where is located a 30-ton smelter. This company own mines at Bisbee, Solomon Springs and at Barrett and are doing extensive work. The Barrett property has long been considered a valuable mine and the amount of ore on the dumps, ore bins, shutes, etc., ready for the smelter, with large blocks of ore in the mine untouched, well indicate that the company have a producer of no mean worth. Extensive improvements have been made here and substantial and permanent mining work done to reduce the handling of their ore to a minimum cost. The com-

pany are fortunate in the possession of such a property and the output of their mines will be felt when the smelter is fired up and continuous run. Further west is the Crown group, Holmes group, Wilkes group, Perley group, all showing encouraging prospects for the work thus far done. The McCormick group on the extreme west, now under bond, is paying a merit by shipments of rich ore and the developments continue all that is desired.

With such evidence of the inexhaustible copper supply of Cochise county ranges, capital cannot longer silently ignore the illuring propositions in nature's storehouse and Cochise county offers like opportunities to the man with touch of capital.

Burt A. V. 1 1/2 from Wilcox

Mart Welch left this morning for Bi-bee.

Sheriff White returned from Tucson today.

Sheriff White with a U. S. prisoner left for Tucson last evening.

W. A. E. D.—Copper mine or prospect. Room 908—11 Williams St., New York.

Don't fail to be present at the ball this evening. 'Twill be the event of the season.

O. B. Hardy left last evening for Silver City, N. M., to look after a shipment of copper.

Abbie Holland, the young daughter of Mrs. Holland, left this morning for Bisbee on a visit among friends.

The decorations in Mining Exchange hall, for the ball this evening, are on a scale of oriental splendor.

The United Globe and Old Dominion copper companies at Globe, together, employ about 1000 men.

Mrs. A. Adamson left last evening for Randburg Cal on a flying visit to look after some property interests there.

P. B. Soto one of the mercurial princes of Wilcox and heavy taxpayer of Cochise county, is a visitor to the county seat on official business.

H. Grey, Thos Smith, B. Fattich, C. G. Johnson and John Henniger left last evening for Tucson to attend the U. S. Grand jury.

The Board of Supervisors are in session today, Supervisors Barr and Benton arriving yesterday from Bisbee to be on hand.

Mrs. F. E. Webster, wife of Agent Webster of Benson, is a Tombstone visitor today.

Much local news matter is crowded out today to give space to the article on copper development in Arizona in general and Cochise county in particular.

At Pearce the young people are about to organize a dancing club and have already decided to name it the Bucky O'Neil Dancing Club. The club will have regular soirees and give a grand dance on special occasions.

L. W. Blinn the millionaire lumber king spent one day in Tombstone yesterday to see his old home and shake hands with many old time friends. Mr. Blinn still owns considerable property about Tombstone and has great faith in the old burg.

Miss Lydia Blair, who has had charge of the ladies department of S. M. Barrow's mammoth store for some time, left last evening for her home in Safford to remain some time with her mother. Miss Blair has many friends in Tombstone who regret her departure and all hope to see her with us again soon.

BORN

TARBELL.—In Tombstone April 2 to the wife of Ed Tarbell a son.

A. V. NOYES.
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Range—Sa. P. die

Horse brand N connected, left hip
Also 5 cattle left side
horses left hip

A. G. CURRY.
P. O. Address—Fairbank
Range—Upper San Pedro.
Other brands CS =

C. S. ROBERTSON
P. O. Address—Tombstone
Range—Dra
goon Mts

THOS. HABERSTOCK.
P. O.—Tombstone
Range—Rathburne ranch
Horse brand same as cut

J. N. CHRISTIANSON.
P. O.—St David
Range—San Pedro

SCOW & NEWALL.
Postoffice—Dus
cubias Ariz
Range—Dus
Cubias Mts. and
Sulphur Spring
Valley

WM. COWAN
P. O.—Tombstone
Range—Dra
goon Mts

W. H. HASSELGREEN
Postoffice—Tombstone
Range—San Pedro

SAMUEL STAUNTON
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Range, San Pedro

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Range—Tombstone &
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Spring valley.
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brand, left side.

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Range—H-refor
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